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SUBJ: 31ST GA: PLENARY ITEM 117: RESOLUTION DEALING WITH  
CANAL NEGOTIATIONS

1. THERE FOLLOWS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6 OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION BEING CIRCULATED IN THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP CONCERNING THE ANPHICTYONIC CONGRESS. NICARAGUAN MISSION OFFICER INFORMED US THAT THE PARAGRAPH IN QUESTION WAS INSERTED BY PANAMA.
2. THE GENERAL CONTENT OF THE RESOLUTION IS A PEAN OF PRAISE TO THE ANPHICTYONIC CONGRESS, AND ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH IT.
3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM ARGENTINE MISSION OFFICER THAT THE BOLIVIANS STRENUOUSLY OPPOSED THE INCLUSION OF THE PARAGRAPH BELOW WHEN IT WAS INTRODUCED TO THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETING ON OCTOBER 1. THE ARGENTINES SAID FURTHER THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL PROBABLY BE AMENDED. NO DATE FOR THE NEXT LATIN AMERICAN GROUP MEETING HAS YET BEEN SET.

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4. BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6:

"EXHORTS THE US ON THE OCCASION OF THE GREAT ANTI-COLONIAL  
EVENTS WHICH THE AMERICAN CONTINENT IS CELEBRATING IN 1976,  
TO ACHIEVE A PROMPT AND HAPPY CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS  
TO COMPLETE A NEW TREATY ON THE CANAL WITH THE REPUBLIC OF  
PANAMA, WHICH WILL ELIMINATE DEFINITELY THE CAUSES  
OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, RETURNING TO PANAMA  
THE PANAMANIAN TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY THE UNITED STATES,  
PUTTING AN END TO NORTH AMERICAN JURISDICTION IN SAID  
TERRITORY AND AGREEING TO TRANSFER TO PANAMA TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE INTER-OCEAN CANAL AT THE TERMINATION  
OF THE NEW TREATY. END UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF  
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 6.  
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